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### The Doors of Sleep.

Our child is dead. O, foolish lie!  
Our children—they are never dead:  
If babes on earth do never die,  
Where do they live instead?  
Can there be any world of flowers,  
F't paradise where such may dwell?  
O, let me fly beyond the Hours  
To Angels that can tell.

I see streams strewn with matchless flowers  
And we walk on them—so it seems:  
Is this immortal glory ours,  
Or are these visions only dreams?  
Now hand in hand we seem to sail,  
Heart twined with heart—O, it is seeming!  
Are we immortal or as frail  
Mortality but dreaming?

Our child is dead—it seemeth so;  
Our child still lives—the angels say:  
Lives he on earth, we wish to know—  
Skies are so far, so far away:  
Tell us but that which never seems,  
That he is here and by our side,  
That all our lives are only dreams—  
That real God doth hide.

We walk where now our feet touch not—  
Our cherub has us by the hand;  
This is the home we had forgot  
In the actual Living Land:  
Out of the Doors of Sleep I passed  
With delight Earth cannot give,  
And I have learned God's ways at last,  
And when and where I live.

### What Divers Meet With Under Water.

When the vessel has settled down in a sandy bottom, it is preserved many months from breaking up; and its position may be much the same as it would be when floating in calm water, if it be not tilted over by any under current drifts. The light, of course, depends a good deal upon the depth and upon the nature of the bottom; but where there is no chalk to give a milky thickness to the water, the diver pursues his work in a kind of gloomy twilight. By the aid of this he can see and feel his way round the ship, but when he ascends to the deck and winds down into the principal cabins he finds everything pitch dark, and has nothing to guide him but his hands. This is the most difficult, and yet the most frequent labor he has to encounter; the danger being that in a large vessel, where the cabin stairs are deep, and the cabins are long and broad, he may get his air tube twisted round some unfamiliar projections, and so squeeze off his supply of life from above. In positions such as this he requires all his nerve and self possession, all his power of feeling his way back in the exact road that he came. He may have got the precious casket to which he has been directed in his arms; but what of that, if he die before he can reach the stairs?

The cold, helpless masses that bump against his helmet, as they float along the low roof over his head, are the decomposed corpses of those who were huddled together in the cabin when the ship went down. A few of these may be on the floor under his feet, but only when pinned down by an overturned table or a fallen chest. Their tendency is ever upward, and the remorseless sea washes away the dead infant from its dead mother's arms, the dead wife from her dead husband's embrace. If the wreck be in the channel, the small crabs are already beginning to fatten on their prey. The diver disentangles himself from this silent crowd, and ascends the welcome stairs to the deck. The treasure he has rescued is hauled up into the attendant diving boat, and he returns again to renew his work. He seldom meets with an accident under water; never, perhaps, with death, and the chief risk he runs is from getting some heavy piece of ship lumber overturned on his long train of air pipe. Even in this he feels the sudden check and the want of air, gropes his way back to the obstruction, removes it, signals to his companions to be raised, and reaches the boat exhausted and alarmed, but not so much as to give up his place in the trade.

What a mercy it is, that in pity to fallen man, Heaven has kindly hidden the future from his view! How often does it happen, in the varied stages of human experience, that at the moment of our greatest self-security, and when suspicion sleeps, danger is most imminent!

### Letter from Rip Van Winkle Bar.

RIP VANWINKLE BAR, April, 1860.

EDITOR COLONIST:—After a lapse of some thirty days I have at length arrived in my frail bark at the town of Lytton, situated at the confluence of Fraser and Thompson Rivers, which place is becoming quite a rival to the towns located further down stream, including the mighty capital which bears the imported name of New Westminster. I stopped only a few hours at the latter place and consequently gleaned little worthy of commendation. New Langley a little further up is abandoned entirely to the rats, and the only marks of civilization left is an old sign of the enterprising firm of Hutton & Co., who have got it all their own way at Old Langley, being the only firm there in their line with the exception of that dilapidated old structure on top of the hill which remains as yet an emblem of savage oppression and barbarism. I proceeded on the even tenor of my way over shallow bars, swift running rapids, and around snags and bends till I arrived at Hope where I found nothing very striking, as the inhabitants are at present in "statu quo," not wishing to take immediate flight, daily expecting something better than promises will be meted out to them, believing that they have lived in and on Hope long enough and are now desirous of something more substantial.

Yale struck me as being the only town on the river where the inhabitants intended to reside; being very neatly laid out and dotted with a number of substantial buildings. The many canoes plying between it and Lytton during the low stage of water, and pack animals during the high, give quite a stimulus to its business appearance. While I remained there I had an introduction to your resident correspondent Jonah, who is every inch a gentleman, and whose graceful commentaries will be no discredit to the editorial columns during a sick headache or important absence.

Upon my arrival at Lytton I had an introduction to Dr. Chisholm, who was on a tour through the colony with a petition which is to be forwarded to the Duke of Newcastle, praying for a representative government and the removal of James Douglas and the absentee officials. The doctor informed me that the petition had received unanimous approval with one exception only, who being a flunky of the old school, he made no effort to persuade, but treated him with contempt and left him to ruminate in his thralldom.

The people have at length awakened from their stupor and the day is not far distant when the cloud of despotism which overhangs the young colony will be dispersed; as every act yet issued by James Douglas, whether for the benevolent or quadruped, seems to receive universal execration.

Although all the floating population are upward bound for the present, yet the pioneers of Rip Van Winkle still remaining, believing in the old adage that a dollar in the purse is worth two in the bank, consequently prefer stopping here for moderate wages than to hunt for the untold wealth supposed to be deposited on the Horsefly Creek and other unexplored regions.

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— AND —

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Wines of every description.

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20 qr casks do do  
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20 qr casks Superior Martell Brandy;  
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Lobsters; Oysters;  
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A. DE COSMOS, . . . EDITOR.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, May 5, 1860.

### Another Victory Over the Obstructives.

Had a stranger picked up the organ of the have obstructives yesterday, he might imagine the combination editors, Fraser, Helmsken, Cary and Co., were all serene, and that the debate on Thursday (reported elsewhere in our to-days issue) had been exactly the thing they wanted. But those conversant with what occurred at the debate, only threw down the sheet in profound disgust, and asked what next will this presumptuous concern print for truth? Why they were defeated foot and horse, and the commander compelled to eat his own words. The very words used in debate on April 25th, Mr. Cary swallowed. He would "not smell one of the accounts." He would not "meddle" with them. This colony had nothing to do with them. In his estimation it would be our ruin even to look at them. And yet the astounding part of it was that the minister on whom rested the dignity of prime minister, for scarcely an hour before he was defeated, finding his case hopeless, turns round and begged for quarter by seconding the amendment of Mr. Coles with which Major Foster concurred, and which only gives more definitely what was first asked. Thus he deserted the governmental policy and tendered the submission of the rank and file to that old war-horse of the reform party Major Foster. Before Mr. Cary however seconded the amendment, an attempt was made by the Speaker to rule out the vote of reconsideration as unparliamentary, stating that there was no precedent for it, when he had in the last Assembly admitted it, and on one occasion, contrary to custom, ruled that only a minority could move for a vote of reconsideration. This however was only another somersault, lately very common in the ranks of the obstructives. Seeing the determined stand of the reform members he dare not allow an appeal from the Chair to the House; and the leader of the obstructives seeing the day was lost, made a virtue of necessity and surrendered bag and baggage; but even then he received many wounds from the sharpshooters of Foster, Crase, Waddington, Cooper and Coles, before the articles of capitulation were recorded in the journals of the House. The results of the victory are already seen in the organ. "His Excellency will seek other advisers," if those intrusted with his measures do not succeed. This may mean that Mr. Cary is to be thrown overboard; or that a dissolution of the House would follow. The sooner the first is done the better; and as for the second no doubt exists but the obstructives would be without a supporter in the next House if that took place. But one curious admission is worthy of particular note. The organ admits for the first time that nine-tenths of the proceeds of the sale of Victoria town lots are due to the colony. That is victory on victory. When we first claimed it, the government party ridiculed the idea; treated it as impossible; and fit only to be believed by those who believed in the existence of an unicorn, or that fabulous Yankee animal the geyascutus. We shall now take good care to hold them to their admission. We do not conclude as the organ wishes it to be understood that the nine-tenths will be taken in abatement of the debt due to the Hudson Bay Company. For we contend there is no debt due it. But that a large debt is due to the colony. And if the Coles amendment is followed up as a good general follows up a victory, these nine-tenths will save the imposition of taxes, except for municipal purposes, for years to come. But the organ is anxious to wait for the overplus if any. Not at all. The time is now. Escape taxes. Save the pioneer from heavy public burdens. As we invite free goods by free ports; so invite a free population by freedom from taxes. Allow the present time to pass, and the Fur Trade branch of the Hudson Bay Company, retired Chief Factors and all, who are so much interested in the lot dividend, will find ample means to get the lion's share, and then the colony may whistle for its dividend.

The fear-stricken pen that made the admission that nine-tenths of the sales—some \$300,000, besides the property still unsold, worth as much more—may have done it in order to temporize, by throwing it out as a bait to urge on the estimates. But not a tax should be levied (except by incorporating Victoria, and thus relieving the community from many voluntary taxes that fall on a few) till investigation goes to the bedrock of our affairs, and lays the corner-stone

of our political edifice where neither artifice nor interest can disturb it. The sympathy sought on the ground of obstructing the government, by not voting the estimates, is an *ignis fatuus*. No fear of it coming to a dead lock. If the company's grant is actually revoked, then the company is not liable for our support. But if it has not been revoked, then it is still liable for the ordinary expenses; and all the government has to do is to demand the same. If the Home Government has relieved the company from its responsibility, then the Home Government is liable to support the Civil List; and drafts may just as well be drawn by this colony as by British Columbia, on the Imperial Treasury; and they are just as likely to be honored. The bug-bear that the delay of a session for information on all our affairs from England, would produce disastrous consequences, is puerile special pleading. For there is more work to do now—leaving the estimates out of the account—than can be done in two years. But why did the administration postpone till this late day the estimates? If the grant was revoked last May, certainly nine months to a year is a long time to go without estimates; and yet matters have reached such a crisis, that the government will come to a dead lock if it waits three months longer! Nonsense. The whole secret is, that any attempt to cleanse the Augean stable is feared; and everything will be done to avoid it, because "The Fur Trade town lot dividends" are divided here.

Those who are afraid of the government coming to a dead lock if the estimates are not voted, better read the estimates laid before the House. All they ask the House to provide, in order to meet the expenses for 1860, is £2,539 0 1; and for the want of this small pittance, we are threatened with a dead lock, the Post Office closed, Cary & Co. turned out, a dissolution of the Assembly, and what not? In order to meet this petty sum, that could be borrowed in two hours, all investigation must be voted down? If a true statement of the estimates has been laid before the House, we have no reason to stop in making a searching investigation into our affairs; and but little fear of the Home Government, or the company either, being called on for much. If a false statement has been made, let the government take the consequences. But of needy and hungry office-seekers on one side, and local Fur Trade dividends on the other, beware.

**NANAIMO.**—We learn that B. W. Pearce, Esq., Acting Colonial Surveyor, has been ordered to Nanaimo to lay out a town adjoining the 6193 acres of land belonging to the Hudson Bay Company, and separated from the present town by Mill Creek. The land is excellent where the site of the new town is proposed to be located, and possesses many attractions for those desirous of procuring a rural home.

The report in circulation that the agents of the company had sold lots and then refunded the money, is said to be true; and that the feudal lords who rule that section of the colony do just about as they please. We recommend the Legislature to turn their attention without delay to the company's land claims in that quarter, and not suffer to be withheld from public sale the 6193 acres that they have purchased of themselves in that quarter. The sale is not made in the colonial books to the Nanaimo Coal Company, but to the Governor and Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay. Ever since the claim was taken up, their operatives have been refused land there, and now, after being sold and paid for, they are not allowed to get it. View it in any light you please, there is only one result, and that is that the Company, by claiming the township of Nanaimo as their private property, are directly violating the letter and spirit of the grant. And the Legislature that sits tamely by and submits to it, are neither courting the support nor the confidence of a free people. It is idle to imagine that because the Assembly are not empowered to sell the lands that they have no right to see that they are disposed of in accordance with the grant. As the grand inquest of the colony, the Legislature has the entire supervision over all our affairs, and failing to exercise that right they fail to do their duty. Nanaimo township is, with the exception of Victoria, the most valuable township in the colony, and with a view of providing means to support the government, any neglect to make it available to that purpose would be a palpable dereliction of a public duty. A word to the wise is sufficient.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**—Those of our friends whose advertisements have been crowded out, must bear with us for a day or two. The rush of new advertisements, and the pressure of local news and other matter upon our columns, has compelled us to lay over several of their favors.

### Sale of Town Lots at New Westminster.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The sale of town lots came off to-day, Mr. E. Dewdney being the auctioneer. The following are the "items" of the sale, which may prove of interest to your numerous readers:

Block.	Lot.	Amount.	Purchaser.
3	4	\$200	J J Cochrane
4	8	200	J J Cochrane
15	2	350	John Ramage
15	8	350	J J Cochrane
25	4	370	A Calder
25	7	370	M Soule
13	2	190	J J Cochrane
13	25	2310	E B Holt
7	8	500	Wm Jeffrays
7	16	250	Col Moody
19	3	105	J J Cochrane
19	7	105	Mr Wolfenden
5	1	3000	J J Cochrane
5	8	3225	Mayer & Co
6	1	2100	J J Cochrane
4	5	3570	Thomas Harris
18	9	300	J A R Homer
18	7	170	J J Cochrane
18	1	185	Wm Clarkson
20	6	180	J J Cochrane
20	8	180	J J Cochrane
21	6	145	J J Cochrane
21	13	145	Dr Seddall
21	16	170	Mr Cormao
25	1	150	J O Smith
26	7	180	J O Smith
27	1	115	Wm Clarkson
27	7	160	Mr Wolfenden
19	17	115	Corporal House
19	20	135	John Vine

The following lots were sold by J. J. Cochrane, after the Government sale was over:

Block.	Lot.	Amount.	Purchaser.
7	13	\$425	Judge Begbie
18	8	250	Dr Seddall
17	3	255	Mr Manson

A number of other lots were put up, but there were no bidders.

Yours, truly,  
S. T. T.  
NEW WESTMINSTER, May 2, 1860.

**STEALING A SQUAW AND ATTEMPTING TO KILL.**—Mortimer Kelliher, on Sunday night went to the house of one Eugene Gasper, at Old Langley, and induced a squaw living with the latter to accompany him to his home. Gasper followed to rescue the squaw, when Kelliher fired a revolver twice at him. The next day Kelliher was arrested and examined before Judges Spalding and Brew at New Westminster, and fully committed for trial. There being no jail at the Capitol of British Columbia, he was brought here on the Hunt on Thursday and committed to prison.

**THE RED ROVER.**—This A 1, American clipper ship is the largest vessel ever brought into this harbor. She draws seventeen feet of water, and came in at midnight of Thursday, and made fast to the wharf of Price & Co.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE.**  
**NEITHER THE CAPTAIN OR THE**  
Agents of the ship "Red Rover" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.  
SAML PRICE & CO., Agents.  
May 5, 1860.

**NOTICE.**  
**I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM**  
my friends and the public, that my new Carriage, with two excellent horses, is ready, NIGHT or DAY, and will convey parties to any part of Victoria, Esquimalt, or the surrounding country, at the most reasonable rates. All orders left at the Book Store of HIBBEN & CARSWELL promptly attended to.  
my 5 lm JOHN GUEST.

**Consignment Notice.**  
**THE AMERICAN CLIPPER SHIP**  
"Red Rover," Capt. Cumming, from Hongkong, will commence discharging cargo THIS MORNING, at S. Price & Co's Wharf.  
Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned to pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods, when landed, are at the owners risk, and if not removed by 5 P. M. each day, they will be stored at their expense.  
SAML PRICE & CO., Wharf street.  
May 5, 1860. (my 5) Consignees.

### Desirable Residence FOR SALE.

**PEREMPTORY SALE.**—NORRIS, COX & CO., Commission Merchants and Land Agents, beg to inform the public that they have been requested to sell that beautifully located Cottage on street, adjoining the residences of Captain Dodd and John Cox, Esq., formerly the residence of Mr. Angelo. The house contains Drawing Room, Parlor and several Bed Rooms. In the rear of the Cottage are stables, out-offices and garden. A better situation can scarcely be imagined, as it is likely to be long to be the centre of the town, and therefore worthy the attention of capitalists.  
N. C. & Co. guarantee a good title. For tickets of admission to view the premises, apply at their office, on Yates street.  
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### Notice to the Public.

### THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST

WILL BE  
Published at 12 o'clock, noon,  
T O - D A Y ,  
SATURDAY, May 5th, 1860.

The "WEEKLY COLONIST" will contain a full summary of the latest news from all parts of the world; Mining and other intelligence from British Columbia, Commercial Reports, etc.

Five Copies.....\$1 00  
Single Copies.....25 cents.

To be obtained at the Publication Office, and at Messrs. HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S Bookstore, Yates street.  
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### CURTIS & MOORE, AGENTS

### For the Celebrated

### JAPANESE SALVE

**AT A MEETING HELD AT THE ROYAL**  
Hotel, Esquimalt, on May 1st, 1860, for the purpose of appointing a Committee of Three Land-owners to meet the Colonial Surveyor, for the purpose of advising with him on the laying out of Roads in the District of Esquimalt, it was proposed by Mr. F. Williams, and seconded by Mr. Howlands, that Mr. Skinner take a Chair. Carried unanimously.  
It was proposed by Mr. Williams, and seconded by Mr. Milington, that Mr. Seleck, Major Foster and Mr. Howlands form the Committee.  
THOS. JAS. SKINNER, Chairman.  
G. S. GORDON, Secretary.  
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**ALARM OF FIRE.**—An alarm of fire was raised about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused by flames from the chimney of the foundry in the vicinity of the Songish village. The engines and the hook and ladder truck started across the bridge, but ascertaining that there was no danger, returned. A pelting shower of rain was falling at the time.

**A VISIT TO THE GOVERNOR.**—The President and Foreman of each of our three fire companies, and several members of the General Committee of the Fire Department, together with the Chief Engineer, upon an invitation from His Excellency, the Governor, yesterday took luncheon with that functionary at his residence across James Bay.

**NARROW ESCAPE.**—Two of the members of the Tiger Company, while about to cross the Esquimalt bridge yesterday, on the alarm of fire, fell in front of the engine, and only escaped injury by the men in charge of the tongue promptly running the apparatus into the railing of the bridge.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### LANCLEY BROS.,

Druggists, Importers,

### WHOLESALE DEALERS,

HAVE RECEIVED, PER RECENT arrivals, large supplies of

### QUICKSILVER,

### CHAMOIS SKINS,

### NITRIC ACID,

### PAINTS, OILS,

### VARNISHES,

### WINDOW GLASS,

### BRUSHES.

### BERMUDA ARROW-ROOT,

### HOPS, (Growth of 1859,)

### ENGLISH CAMPHOR,

### SPONGE,

### ETC. ETC. ETC.

And offer for sale at the lowest rates.

my 5 lm

### Thirty-four City Lots AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

### P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

At his Sales-Room, El Dorado Building, YATES STREET,

TUESDAY, MAY 29th, 1860,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

(Unless previously sold at private sale,)

### THIRTY-FOUR LOTS,

Being the balance in the late

Subdivision Block No. 19,

COOKE STREET.

For purposes of residence, no portion of the city affords more eligible sites; and the opportunity to purchase homestead lands at a large public sale may not again offer for years.  
Sale positive. Title perfect.  
Complete map to be seen at the Auctioneer's after the 20th inst.  
TERMS.—20 per cent. of the purchase money at time of sale; balance on Wednesday, the 30th, at which time the deeds will be ready. Deeds \$5, at the expense of purchaser.  
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### Bank

### OF

### British North America.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

CAPITAL—\$5,000,000.

### VICTORIA BRANCH.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of \$100 and upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH.

GOLD DUST received for safe keeping at the rate of 1/4 CENTS PER OUNCE PER MONTH.

Drafts Issued on London,

60 days after sight, at the rate of \$4 95 per £1 stg.

3 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF £50 AND UPWARDS).....\$5 per £1 stg.

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DRAFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of \$5 15 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on the Principal Cities in the North American Provinces, at 3 days sight, as follows:

Canada,.....4 per ct. premium.

New Brunswick,.....4 per ct. do

Nova Scotia,.....2 1/2 per ct. do

Drafts on New York, at 3 days sight, 3 per ct. prem.

" " Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight—Par.

OFFICE HOURS, 10 TO 3.—SATURDAYS 10 TO 1.

F. W. WOOD,  
Manager.  
my 4-tf

Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860.

### EX ATHELSTAN.

BOILED OIL—50 casks, each 5 gallons;

For sale by  
my 1-lm DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

### EX ATHELSTAN.

FACING BRICKS—hard white Essex;

FIRE BRICKS;  
ROOFING SLATES—Countess;

For sale by  
my 1 lm DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### REINHART & BRO.,

Wholesale Dealers and Importers

—OF—

### WINES,

Liquors, Ales, Cigars,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

AND

### CLOTHING,

YATES STREET,

Victoria, V. I.

**JUST RECEIVED.**—Ex DANIEL WEBSTER and MARIE, a large and excellent assortment of

### WINES, ALES,

Liquors, Cigars, Groceries,

CLOTHING,

ETC...ETC...ETC.

Which we offer to Dealers at our usual LOW RATES.

300 bbls Golden Gate Flour;

300 bbls Eureka Mills Flour;

100 bbls Self-Rising Flour;

250 mats China Sugar;

200 bbls Sandwich Island Sugar;

70 cs and hbls choice Bacon;

75 half and whole bbls extra clear Pork;

40 fkins choice Butter;

50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;

2100 cs Bayo Chili and 3 hite Beans;

50 chests choice Black Tea;

50 chests choice Green Tea;

200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;

100 doz Blue Overalls;

100 doz White Overalls;

100 doz fine Grey Overshirts;

50 doz Cassimere Pants;

100 gross boxes Smoking Tobacco;

50 bskts Champagne, favorite brands;

10 cs Wolfe's "Rus" and Voldner's Schnappa;

50,000 lbs Chewing Tobacco, assorted brands, at New Westminster, which we offer to dealers at low rates;

And a general assortment of

Ales, Wines, Liquors, Cigars,

ETC. ETC. ETC.

All of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Reinhart & Bro.,

YATES STREET,

(Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.)

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### DRY GOODS STORE

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY

inform his friends and the public that he has

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### NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE

Corner of Yates and Government sts.

Where he is constantly supplied with

### NEW GOODS

BY EVERY STEAMER,

and has always on hand a

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Cloaks and Mantillas,

SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.

—ALSO—

A large variety of

### FINE SILKS.

—ALSO—

### BONNETS.

An excellent variety of

## House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, May 4, 1860.

The House met at a quarter past three o'clock. Present—Spears, Helmcken in the chair, and Messrs. Crease, Coles, Cooper, Cary, Southgate, Franklin, Greene, McDonald, Waddington, Foster, Tolmie, and Gordon.

Major Foster's resolution to ask the Governor for accounts between the Home Government and the Hudson Bay Company, was taken up.

The Speaker said that he had come to the conclusion that the reconsideration of Mr. Foster's resolution was not Parliamentary, and read extracts from the Manual to support his position.

Mr. Crease had always understood that if members of Parliament voting with the majority wished a reconsideration, it was proper for the House to grant it.

Mr. Waddington thought the Speaker was carrying matters too far; as long as a Bill had not passed, it was proper to reconsider any clause that conflicted with another.

Mr. Cary called the hon. gentleman to order, and hoped a long discussion on this unimportant matter would not be allowed.

Mr. Waddington—If this thing is allowed, the Speaker has power to close a debate whenever he chooses. The question is still pending, and consequently should be reconsidered.

Mr. Foster—If the Chair does not support the reconsideration, I shall take the sense of the House; the time for raising the objection was when the motion to reconsider was offered, and if the House does not support me, I shall use a member's privilege and withdraw the resolution, record a protest upon the journals of the House and bring the motion forward at some other time.

Mr. Gordon—The word "reconsider" was never used by Mr. Cooper in making his motion.

Mr. Cooper—Why, that is the word upon which the whole matter hinged. How could I get a reconsideration, if I had not used the word?

Mr. Speaker—Well, you all seem in favor of a reconsideration. Go on.

Mr. Coles arose, and after stating his concurrence with the resolution of Mr. Foster, stated that he should offer the following as an amendment:

That His Excellency the Governor be requested to inform this House whether the Home Government had assumed its proprietorship of this Island, and cancelled the Hudson Bay Company's grant in this colony; whether this colony is under any liabilities, and if so to whom; what those liabilities are? and to furnish to this House the accounts, setting forth such liabilities in detail.

Mr. Cary [quickly]—I beg to second that amendment.

Mr. Crease—At the meeting before the last I contradicted a statement which fell from the hon. gentleman from Victoria [Mr. Cary's] lips—to the effect that when the civil list was granted, the lands would be turned over for the use of the colony, as the hon. member, attempted to set me right in regard to the matter, in reply to a remark of mine, but—

The Speaker—I call the hon. gentleman to order; he is not speaking to the question.

Mr. Crease—I merely wish to give Mr. Cary an opportunity to consider the statement which had been heard by every member present, and also appeared in the Colonist.

The Speaker—This matter was all settled at the last meeting and its discussion at present is out of order.

Mr. Foster—With the amendment from the hon. member from Sanich [Mr. Coles,] I perfectly agree in every respect. The Attorney General has used expressions in regard to the Hudson Bay Company's accounts with the Imperial Government which he had no right to use. Such remarks as refusing to *smell* bits of paper etc., were highly improper as applied to such documents. I have not adopted any modern or ungentlemanly mode of procedure in asking for these accounts.

Why those terms should have been laid at my door, I cannot tell. With regard to the question itself, it lies before us in the most precise terms possible, and I hope the House will adopt it. There is the greatest necessity to look into these matters before the House considers the estimates. There is no provision in the H. B. Co.'s grant whereby the company may throw off its grant without permission from the Home Government. Before the accounts asked for are rendered, we cannot conclude our labors upon many important subjects to be laid before the House. The responsible position this Parliament holds towards the Colony and the Home Government, demands a rendering of the accounts. Most decidedly, if we were to go on and vote sums of money, supplies, etc., without knowing how matters had gone before we took the helm, the country would be justified in saying that we were the blindest set of men that ever assembled together. We have not the slightest information before us. Are we sure the Home Government will receive the H. B. Co.'s accounts before receiving some information from this House? [hear, hear.] This is a subject which touches every member of this House. Any person judging this Parliament rightly or justly (if we shrink from inquiring into the affairs, and went on with the Estimates,) would say, "Why, they are a most daring set of fellows; they have taken all the liabilities of the country upon their own shoulders." The Home Government would say, "You have never asked for any information on the subject, and since you have gone so far, get through the latter part of the business as well as you can." I don't imagine that there are any great secret "state secrets" in this colony, nor any great foreign political policy, connected with the Government. The Home Government expects the Governor will give us the information required. I trust no difficulty will arise, and if information we seek is not in this Colony, it must be sent for; it must be brought here.

Mr. Cary—In seconding the amendment I thought I was seconding a motion which was the almost unanimous opinion of the House. It will not do for me to take upon myself the task of defending myself against the accusations which have been made of "quibbling," etc. The accounts we have not got, and we are not bound to define precisely the debtor or creditor accounts between two persons with whom we are not acquainted. It is too ridiculous. It is quite natural that we should wish to look into the state of affairs of the Colony before this period. The grant of lands to the Company was a transfer of the proprietary rights of the Home Government, with a clause allowing the latter to resume possession of the lands. Should the Home Government say to us, "Take those lands and pay off the claims of the H. B. Co." we should be very apt to reply, "You have made a bad bargain, and now wish to shift the responsibility to us." But when we do take a step to understand what our affairs are, we do a very rational thing. We have received—(I hope the hon. gentleman [Mr. Crease] will pay particular attention to what I say—he has misunderstood me before, and may again.)

Mr. Crease—I will, for I have my doubts.

Mr. Cary—You will find that information has been received from home to the effect that the accounts between the Home Government and the H. B. Co. are still under consideration. It is on the books of this House that you have written home that an inquiry might be made into these very accounts, and the reply was, the Home Government does not require the intervention of this government in the settlement of its accounts. You will also find that you must provide for your own expenses like any other British Colony. But you will not find that the Home Government requires us to assume its liabilities to the H. B. Co. The Home Government and the latter are at variance with regard to the accounts; but we have never yet been asked for any information with regard to the matter. I was quite surprised to hear the personal remarks which fell from the lips of the hon. gentleman who has preceded me, but admire the lovely, charming disposition with which he stands forth as a champion in defence of his country. [Mr. Cary here used some sarcastic and personal

remarks regarding the gentleman from Lake District, which our reporter could not catch.] He [Mr. Foster] has made the assertion in debate that the Civil List must be passed.

Mr. Foster—No, no; never.

Mr. Coles—However inexperienced I may be in such matters, it strikes me that the remarks of Mr. Cary are at least unparliamentary.

Mr. Waddington—Is noisy clamor and personal abuse to characterize the ministerial communications from the governor to this House? I regret to hear language used by the Attorney General which might be very proper while addressing a petit jury, but is entirely out of place here. The Governor informed a deputation of which I was a member, last July that the lands were still in the possession of the Hudson Bay Company; the Opening Speech and the Stamp Correspondence state the same thing. We are told that the hon. member never attempted to prevent a reconsideration. Did not Mr. Cary bring forward a resolution to take up the Estimates on Wednesday, in order to state off the reconsideration of Mr. Foster's resolution?

Mr. Crease—Mr. Speaker, I have great pleasure in giving support to the amendment; it should have preceded the original resolution. We should certainly know how we stand before we go into further expenditure. The Attorney General has made himself very facetious and amusing in his remarks directed towards the member from the Lake District; but I remember distinctly, and the words are still ringing in my ears, that the hon. member made the assertion that when the Civil List was granted, the lands would be given over to the colony.

Mr. Cary—One member said I said one thing and several others heard me say something entirely different. If I did make such a statement, I never meant it.

Mr. Crease—Very well, then I have nothing more to say on the subject; but I cannot give the hon. member credit for his efforts to stifle discussion on Mr. Foster's resolution. If His Excellency will not give us the necessary information, we should apply for information to higher quarters. Every member should endeavor, irrespective of party, to settle the matter.

Mr. Cooper—The subject now before us involves the serious consideration of the House, and it is our duty to ascertain the nature of the debtor and creditor account between the Government and the Hudson Bay Company. It will be folly to tell us that we have nothing to do with the final settlement, and it will be difficult to convince the people of this colony that their interests are not combined with it. Doubtless the Hudson Bay Company have a just and equitable claim against the Imperial Government; but I also firmly believe that this colony has a claim against the Hudson Bay Company. [Hear, hear.] His Excellency the Governor should be asked to lay before us the accounts as specified in the amendment to the motion of the hon. member for Lake District, they being necessary to enable the House to arrive at some definite base of action, and this House believing that we shall be able to render valuable aid to the Imperial Government in the settlement of a question that every one holding property in this colony is deeply interested. [Hear, hear.]

Mr. Franklin—I afford me pleasure to see that things have taken such a favorable turn. Every member heretofore has been groping in the dark. The people have had a sort of legislative Assembly, it is true, but it has been without power, [laughter], and when a Parliament ceases to have power over supplies, it ceases to be a Parliament, and—

A Voice—Divide! divide!

Mr. Franklin—I think I have allowed the members to make their speeches, and I intend to make mine, if I stand on my legs till midnight; the question before us is important, and the amendment is highly proper.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, which was lost; and the amendment was adopted ANANIMOUSLY!

Mr. Franklin introduced his motion that His Excellency be requested to lay before this House copies of all dispatches, etc., received from the Home Government during the past twelve months; but the motion not being seconded, fell through.

Mr. Tolmie's Bill to improve the breed of stock in the colony, was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The House then adjourned to Monday next, at 3 o'clock.

**THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.**—The weekly edition of the COLONIST, which will be issued to-day noon, will contain several articles upon the political economy of the country; a comprehensive summary of the very latest news from all parts of the world; a variety of miscellaneous and local matter, comprising original and selected articles, and the city items for the entire week; a correct and interesting account of the Firemen's Parade on May-day; proceedings in the House of Assembly; late intelligence from Fraser River; a full report of the doings in commercial circles for the week, imports, shipping intelligence, etc., etc. Copies may be obtained at the publication office of the COLONIST, and at the bookstore of Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, on Yates street. The WEEKLY COLONIST is a valuable medium of information for all classes, both in this colony and in British Columbia; and those of our residents wishing to make parties abroad acquainted with the resources and general news of the country, should mail them a copy.

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**—We learn from a letter in the Times from His Excellency the Governor that New Westminster will be allowed a municipal Council provided the inhabitants of that place can show him that such a step would really conduce to its prosperity, and is the wish of a majority of the population.

The Chin-gang were busily engaged yesterday in grading the street in the neighborhood of the hook-and-ladder house and the Police Barracks.

The steamer Gov. Douglas left on Thursday morning for Fort Hope, direct, carrying 150 tons of freight, and 400 passengers.

**THE "HEATHER BELL."**—This vessel is loading with Vancouver Island lumber for Callao, and will sail in about ten days.

**THE "HEBE."**—We understand that this ship will proceed to Nanaimo and take in a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

**JAILORS' REPORT.**—Prisoners confined in jail, 22; Insane, 3; out on bail, 2. Total 27.

**SCHOONER "H. C. PAGE" WRECKED.**—On Friday morning last, on her way from Port Ludlow to this port, the schooner H. C. Page encountered the heavy southwest gale then blowing, and when about four miles southeast of Trial Island, got into a tide-rip, shifted her deck load and soon after filled with water and capsized. She lay on her beam ends for about five hours, when the deck load having gradually washed off, Captain Oberg cut the lanyards of the fore-rigging, the foremast went overboard and she righted; she drifted ashore on Saturday morning, on Whidly Island, about two miles south of Deception Passage. Captain Oberg and the crew were thirty-six hours on the wreck without eating, and nearly perished; some of them being unable to walk when they got on shore. The Page is owned by J. G. Jackson, Esq., of this town. She had a cargo of 40,000 feet of lumber on board at the time of the accident, 27,000 feet of which was lost.

**A DARK ROW.**—George C. Hobbs, colored, complained of James Stephens, also colored, for assaulting him at a rum-shop on Johnson street. Stephens pleaded guilty to assaulting Hobbs, but stated in extenuation that the latter had called him a "nigger," and that he wouldn't take that from any man. The judge fined him ten shillings and costs. This Stephens is an old offender, having been up twice before on similar charges within a month.

**FROM THE RIVER.**—The steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived from Fraser River on Thursday morning last. Ballou's Express brought down \$5,000 in dust. The money stolen from Romano at Fort Yale had not been found at last accounts. The miners possessing high-water diggings were doing well; but many claims are under water. The river is rising rapidly.

**THE "BEAVER."**—This steamer arrived from New Westminster and Semiahmoo, on Thursday night. She attempted to tow down a pile-driver from the latter place; but meeting with a tide-rip off Stewart's Island, was compelled to leave it on the beach. She returned for it last evening.

**SHIPPING IN THE HARBOR.**—During a ramble along the wharves yesterday, we noticed the following vessels in port: steamers Wilson G. Hunt, Beaver and Caledonia; ships Red Rover, Hebe, Gornelza, and Heather Bell; bark Marie; schooners Alpha, Harriot, Growler, Nanaimo Packet, Petrel, Carolina, and Cadboro.

## CITY TRADE REPORT.

**FRIDAY EVENING, May 4, 1860.**  
There has been very little doing to-day in the market. The Red Rover will commence to discharge at Price & Co.'s wharf, to-morrow. Our merchants expecting that this vessel would bring a large shipment of China Sugar, had ordered but little from below; and as she brought none, a scarcity is the consequence. The consignees inform us, however, that the next vessel, due in about ten days, will bring a large shipment.

**FLOUR.**—Sale of 45 bbls Golden Gate Mills, in qr sks, at \$6 25, for cash; the rates for Golden Gate are \$5 50 @ 75.

**BARLEY.**—Sale of 85 sks, yesterday, at 2-c & 1-b; market rates 2 1/2 @ 3c.

**BACON.**—Of all kinds scarce and high; stocks in town held firm at 17 1/2 @ 18c.

**SUGAR.**—A very small quantity of China No 1 in market, and held at 10c cash; Sandwich Island, 8c @ 11c, according to grade.

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## MACHINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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May 3—Stmr Wilson G. Hunt, fm New Westminster  
Schr Harriet, Collin, fm Port Townsend.  
Schr Lizzie Roberts, Ure, fm Port Townsend.  
Schr Petrel, Taylor, fm Port Townsend.  
Schr Nanaimo Packet, Walker, fm New Westminster.

Schr Sarah Newton, Gibbs, fm Port Townsend  
Sloop Little Giant, Inslee, fm Port Townsend  
May 4—Stmr Beaver, Lewis, fm New Westminster  
Schr Growler, Barrington, fm Port Townsend.  
Schr Alpha, Walker, fm Nanaimo.  
Schr Cadboro, Boyle, fm Sooke.  
Schr Mary, Arden, fm Sooke.

## CLEARED.

May 3—Stmr Gov Douglas, Murray, for New Westminster  
Schr Petrel, Taylor, for Port Townsend  
Schr Sarah Newton, Gibbs, for Port Townsend  
Schr Lizzie Roberts, Ure, for Port Townsend  
Barge Arrow, Taylor, for New Westminster  
May 4—Sloop Little Giant, Inslee, for Port Townsend.

## IMPORTS.

Per schr GROWLER, from Port Townsend—1200 bushels potatoes, 60 do wheat. Value, \$1065

**Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.**—The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and for the last twenty years has been, prepared by SEYMOUR FOWLE & CO., of Boston; and their printed name, as well as the written signature of I. HURTS, appear on the outer wrappers. As you would avoid the spurious and have the genuine, take no other!

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### Special Liquor & Segar Sale

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL ON

THURSDAY, May 10th, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

At the Warehouse of Messrs. Rousset & Co.,

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS,

An Invoice of Foreign & Domestic

LIQUORS,

ALES, PORTER, CIDER AND WINES.

— ALSO —

FINE HAVANA SEGARS,

Celebrated brands.

Particulars hereafter.

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Davies, Jones & Co.'s White and Fancy

SHIRTS,

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DRESS SHIRTS,

White and Fancy Marseilles,

SILK AND VELVET

SUMMER VESTS,

SUPERFINE BLACK AND COLORED

FRENCH HATS,

LADIES' AND MISSES'

Leghorn and Straw Hats,

Black Lace Mitts,

Lace Shawls,

Black Lace Veils,

Parasols,

Dress Silks,

Challi and Poplin Dresses,

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A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

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All of which is now ready for inspection at

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Lot No. 24 do do do

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Farley, Perkins & Co's London Stout, do do;

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A small invoice of English Drugs;

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Crates of Assorted Crockery;

Extra Superfine Flour, now landing ex Daniel

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No 1 China Rice; China Nut Oil, in small tins;

China Matting, Preserved Ginger, Cigars, etc.

Apply to

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## Dissolution of Copartnership.

**THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETO-**

fore existing between the undersigned, under

the style and firm of ADOLPH SUTRO & CO., at

San Francisco, and under the same style and firm at

Victoria, V. I., has been dissolved this day by mutual

consent. GUSTAV SUTRO will continue both

concerns as heretofore, collect the outstanding debts

and assume the liabilities of the firm.

ADOLPH SUTRO,

GUSTAV SUTRO.

San Francisco, April 20, 1860

The undersigned having this day formed a copart-

nership, will continue the Cigar and Tobacco Bu-

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G. SUTRO,

E. SUTRO.

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**THE FRENCH SHIP MARIE, CAPT.**

Mr. J. HART, will sail for the above port on or before

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Passengers will please secure their berths before the

4th of May.

For passage only, apply to the Captain on board,

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HAVE FOR SALE

**3000 MATS CHINA RICE, No 1;**

50 packages 1st quality Black Tea, in 1/2-lb papers;

1000 Mats for Rice

75 Samples to be seen at the Salesroom of P. M.

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The proprietor, thankful for the very liberal patronage he receives, would say that he is continually receiving from the Importers direct, the choicest Brands of English and French Liquors, such as Martell Brandy, Sazerac do, London Dock Brandy, Duff Gordon's Sherry, Old Spanish Port, Champagne, Eugene Cliequot, Sparkling Catawba, N Longworth, Cal Wine, Samsen Bros, Swaine's Old Tom Gin, Wollie's Schnapps, Joe Bowers' Whisky, Dunlop's Scotch Whisky, Fine Old Bourbon do, &c. &c. &c.

Those wishing to buy a bottle of genuine English or French Liquors will please call, and they will buy of me again.

The Oyster Saloon is supplied regularly with Fresh Oysters from Sooke; epicures can depend on getting them done up in every style to their satisfaction. Genuine Havanas always on hand; attached to this Saloon is a Reading Room where my patrons will always find files of the latest European and American Newspapers and Magazines.

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100,000 HAVANA CIGARS, OF

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La Villa de Gijon Rega Britanica;

Verdi Esparteros do do

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El buen deseo do do

El Vulcano do do

La Victoria do do

Valor de la Ra, Regalia Londres;

T. Say do do do

Uriarte do do do

Lafayette Conchas do

El Triunvirato Cigarras.

This invoice of fine Cigars, warranted genuine, and

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At Reduced Prices:

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1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;

1000 do do Age do

600 do self-rising do

200 mats China Sugar;

50 half bbls N O do

50 do do S I do

600 sacks Beans

40 bags Rio Coffee;

50 Arkins choice Butter;

50 cases Bacon;

50 do J & H Lard;

50 chests black Tea;

50 do green do

200 boxes Candles;

Oysters, Chickens,

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Machine, extra Hatchett Head Blocks, 54 inch Circular

Saw, Muley Saw Mill Irons complete, extra Muley

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An 80 Horse power Steam Engine, (actual capacity

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large Steam Boilers, 39 feet long by 42 in diameter,

Steam Gauge, Water Gauges, Shifting Band Wheel,

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a Saw Mill with a capacity for working 5000 feet of

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The Steam Engine will be sold separately, if terms

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